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In re application of: SU, *et al.*

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136**

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Sir:

Applicants petition the Assistant Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action mailed September 7, 2000, for three (3) months from December 7, 2000, to and including March 7, 2001.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 08-3425 in the amount of \$890.00 to cover the cost of the extension. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this submission, please charge our Deposit Account No. 08-3425. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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